

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***In re Application of:***

Lowe et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of 04/12/2006, Applicants respectfully reconsideration of the claims in view of the amended claims set forth herein and the Remarks that begin on page 9 of this paper.

An Amendment to the Specification appears on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments appear in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 7.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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